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TO : Chief, Technical Branch DATE: 3 July 1953

FROM [redacted] A A/B,I,44,6

SUBJECT: Proposed Discussion with [redacted] C

1. In light of the long delay and the uncertain future in the clearance of [redacted] the proposed ARTICHOKE program in [redacted] may deteriorate unless some positive steps are taken. C

2. It is proposed that the undersigned go to [redacted] for a thorough discussion with [redacted] including the following items:

A. Since [redacted] who has been cleared, knows nothing about the project, that this project be discussed with him to ascertain his definite views and suggestions regarding the ARTICHOKE program. C

B. [redacted] agrees to participate in the ARTICHOKE program which we presume he will, that [redacted] discuss definite projects which will include as well as exclude [redacted] C

C. To set up a series of experiments to determine personnel requirements and establish a definite place.

C. To definitely agree on other psychiatrists who may be available in the event that [redacted] is not ultimately cleared by this Agency.

3. The undersigned has not talked with [redacted] since 14 March. He has received several letters but has not been in a position to answer [redacted] understandable mystification as to why nothing is happening since great interest was displayed in this program in early spring. C

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